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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 10109

FOR R/P HOGANSON, ALSO FOR S/R AND NEA/PAB FROM CHARGE

E.O. 12065: GDS 0/0/07 (KING, BARRINGTON) OR-M

TAGS: SREF, AF, EAO

SUBJECT: (C) AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF: TRANSPORTATION  
ASSISTANCE

REF.: STATE 199070

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. WE HAVE NOT RESPONDED EARLIER TO REFTEL SINCE I WANTED OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE SITUATION WITH LEWIS ANSELEN WHO HAS BEEN UP IN CHITRAL FOR SEVERAL DAYS LOOKING AT THE REFUGEE SITUATION THERE. WE WILL BE PREPARING DETAILED ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS THAT YOU RAISE. HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A FEW PRELIMINARY AND PERSONAL THOUGHTS.

3. BESIDES ACHIEVING OUR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE I SEE THIS AS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR PROVIDING U.S. BUSINESS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN TO RECAPTURE A SHARE OF THE LARGE PAKISTAN TRUCK MARKET NOW DOMINATED BY JAPANESE, BRITISH AND OTHER EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS.

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4. NATIONAL LOGISTICS CELL HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST

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SUCCESSFUL UNDERTAKINGS IN RECENT YEARS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN. UNHCR MISSION CHIEF KENAUT, WHO HAS JUST COME BACK FROM A VISIT TO KARACHI PORT, TOLD ME HE WAS EXTREMELY IMPRESSED WITH THEIR WORK. AS FOR DOD'S LACK OF INFORMATION ON NLC, YOU MIGHT REFER THEM

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5. NLC IS ALREADY OPERATING LARGE NUMBER OF LEFT HAND DRIVE MERCEDES TRUCKS AND WE DO NOT THINK IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO DELIVERY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE RIGHT HAND DRIVE VEHICLES.

6. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT SUPPLY OF TRUCKS IS AN EXCELLENT IDENTIFIABLE USG CONTRIBUTION WHICH WILL HELP SOLVE AN URGENT PROBLEM WHILE MINIMIZING CONCERN OVER DIVERSION OF FUNDS. KING

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